



### A note from Mrs Beardsley

We had a fantastic World Book Day celebrating the joy of reading. The children were truly enthused about books and stories throughout the day. Our themed story character potatoes were absolutely amazing! From our Two-year-olds right through to our Year two children, everyone got involved with creativity and excitement. One particular highlight was our wonderful Potato Parade, where the children proudly showed off their story-inspired potato characters. It was lovely to see such imagination, enthusiasm, and engagement with books across all age groups. A big well done to all the children and thank you to everyone who helped make the day so special.



### Red Nose Day

Friday 20th March

Wear something funny for money.

Children could wear odd socks, pyjamas, clothes back to front or even wear a t-shirt inside out.

For a suggested £1 donation.



### Autism Awareness Day

Autism Awareness Day is on Friday 27th March.

Children are encouraged to wear something bright and colourful.

Children will be listening to stories throughout the day and taking part in discussions to help them to understand more about Autism.

So...whether you have Autism, love someone who does or are looking to support a diverse, accepting and kind community – let's stand together and pledge our support!



### Parking

For those attending afterschool clubs could parents please refrain from parking in the staff car park for safety reasons as children are still on site.

Thank you!

### Rattle & Roll

Our Outstanding holiday club is back for the Easter holidays! This will run from 8am to 5pm Monday 30th March -Thursday 2nd April.

To find out more please visit [www.rattleandrollperformance.com](http://www.rattleandrollperformance.com) or call 07722 014301

Children can attend for £25 each day or **free for all children in receipt of Pupil premium.** All childcare vouchers are accepted.



### Box modelling

Reception and our wraparound care would really appreciate any boxes, containers, tubes etc donated to their box modelling area.

Thank you!



WOW! We are so proud of our school librarians! On World Book Day they picked their favourite stories and visited Reception and Nursery to share those stories with the children. They were absolute superstars and their love of reading really shone through. How lucky we are to have such wonderful reading role models in our school.



### Attendance

We have 35 pupils who have had 100% attendance so far this term. A big well done to you! You are our attendance hero's.



Next week we will be doing creative activities related to 'Mothering Sunday'. There will be a range of card making, photo frame designing, flower making, hand print craft.

On Friday we will be making little bite size heart shaped shortbread biscuits.





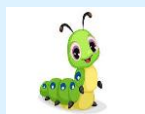
**Calendar 2025-2026**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Who?</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th March</b>	<b>Pizza &amp; Movie Theme Night</b>	<b>15.15-18.00</b>	<b>Kingfishers Flamingos Puffins</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th March</b>	<b>Pizza &amp; Movie Theme Night</b>	<b>15.15-18.00</b>	<b>Ladybirds Butterflies Busy Bees Caterpillars</b>
<b>Friday 20th March</b>	<b>Red Nose Day</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Wear something funny</b>
<b>Friday 20th March</b>	<b>Rockysteady</b>	<b>2pm</b>	
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	<b>Autism Day</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Whole School Wear something bright</b>
<b>Monday 22nd June-Friday 26th June</b>	<b>Science Week</b>	<b>All Week</b>	<b>Whole School</b>

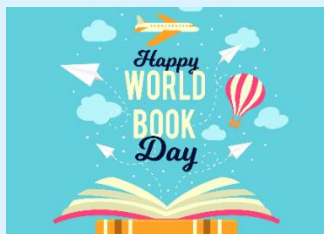
**Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April**  
**SCHOOL REOPENS: Monday 13th April**

## Year Group News

### Early Years Foundation Stage (2 Year olds, F1 and F2)



We have had a busy book-filled week this week! As it is the 'Year of Reading' and World Book Day this week we have embraced the love of reading and books as much as we can this week. Both Nursery and Reception children have enjoyed watching authors read their stories live and also try their hand at becoming illustrators and following step by step instructions from the illustrators of the stories. We have some real artists in our midst!



The potato characters that the children brought into school were fantastic. We took part in a potato parade as part of our world book day assembly, where all the children took the time to look at and admire their friend's hard work. The year two librarians also joined us in Reception and shared a story with the children.

#### Lovely Ladybirds and Brilliant Butterflies.

In Talk for Writing, we have continued learning the story of The Magic Porridge Pot. The children can now recall the story using the actions and vocabulary. We have started the innovating process this week and are starting to change the characters in the story before we try and write it ourselves.

In Maths, we have continued to explore the numbers 9 and 10. The focus this week has been on representing the numbers and having a deep understanding of how the numbers are made. We have seen great progress in the children's ability to subitise (recognise a number without counting.)

In Phonics, the children have received their new blending books and have been very excited to begin reading them. They have been using their phonic knowledge to sound out and blend words, building fluency and confidence in their early reading skills. It has been fantastic to see how proud they are of their progress.

We are seeing some fantastic independent writing this week and are very impressed with the children's can-do attitude to writing.

#### Busy Bees

In Talk for Writing, we are learning the story of the Magic Porridge Pot. The children have innovated the story this week and changed the characters. They have also drawn their new characters.

In maths, we have been exploring shape. The children have taken part in shape hunts outside which was great fun. They have also used corner catchers and discovered where all the different corners are around the unit.

In phonics, we continue to explore phase 1 sounds and environmental sounds. The children have engaged with the activities really well and it is evident that their listening skills are improving each day.

#### Creative Caterpillars

The two-year-old room has been busy this week, exploring their transforming schema and re-visiting the words of the week: 'stop' 'more' and 'toilet'.

The children have been exploring the playdough, stacking towers of pebbles in the water tray and building their imaginative skills in the dolls house.

The children have continued to engage well with the routines of the day and it is amazing to watch them sit and focus for their learning time- singing their morning and afternoon songs and joining in with what's in the box.

### Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2)

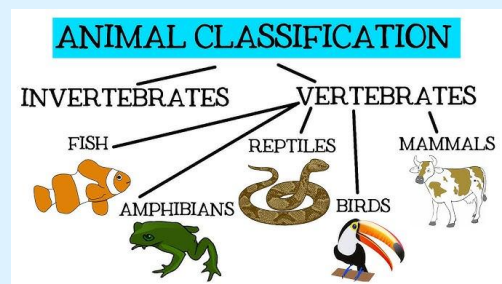


Well it has been another really busy week in Key Stage One. We loved celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. We listened to lots of different authors and learnt how to draw the illustrations from our favourite books like Tom Gates. Thank you for your support with reading. We loved the costumes, the potatoes (!) and the favourite books and know a lot of hard work have gone into them at home.

Next week, we will be back to working on our Talk For Writing text of Owl Babies. We will be learning the story map and completing some drama activities to get to know the story really well. We will also be completing some grammar work learning about the differences between speech marks and speech bubbles. We will also be extending our sentences using different conjunctions.

In Maths, Year 1 children will continue to be working with numbers one to twenty. They will be adding and subtracting those numbers and looking at patterns such as odd and even. In Year 2 children will be learning to tell the time. They will look at o'clock and half past times first, moving on to quarter past and quarter to and finally telling the time to five minutes. If you could help with this at home on an analogue clock that would be amazing!

During our topic lessons next week, we are continuing our science lessons learning all about different animals. We will be classifying features of different animal types based on their characteristics. We will also be learning about food chains.





# Easter 2026

## William Lilley Holiday Club

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years, with funded places available for children in Reception to Year 6

Activities include dodgeball, dance, drama, yoga, multi skills, ball games, art and crafts, team and confidence building activities and much more.



### LOCATION:

William Lilley Infant & Nursery School

### COST:

£25 per day

All childcare vouchers accepted

**FREE** places available for children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals



### DATES & TIME:

8:00am - 5:00pm

Monday 30 March to Thursday 2 April



To book a funded place via EEUQ, please scan this QR code



### HOW TO BOOK:

Scan the QR code to book and use code HOWILI to take you straight to the club or visit our [website](#)



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 & S.E.N.D Community Hub  
 Inham Hook Recreation Ground

**WHAT'S ON IN MARCH**

**Friday 6th March:**

- ♥ Parent & Carers drop in session
- ♥ Sensory play and activities
- ♥ Broxtowe Borough Council drop in (9.30am - 11am pop along and raise any concerns with housing/repairs/tenants/anti social behaviours)

**Friday 13th March**

- ♥ Parent & Carers drop in session
- ♥ Mothers day crafts
- ♥ Citizens Advice drop in (small number of bookable appointments)

**Friday 20th March:**

- ♥ Parents & Carers drop in session
- ♥ Dark den sensory play

**Friday 27th March**

- ♥ Parent & Carers drop in session
- ♥ Outdoors sensory play (weather permitting)
- ♥ Easter activities & crafts

**Fridays 9am till 12.30pm**

**Parents, carers, childcare providers and other professionals** working with children and families...

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# Attenborough Tennis Academy

## Easter Holiday Tennis Club

Run by LTA Qualified and Accredited Coaches.  
Suitable for children of all abilities aged 5-12. Great opportunity to get into tennis and meet new people while having fun.

All attendees will have the opportunity to continue playing tennis within one of Attenborough Tennis Academy's coaching sessions.



Day - £35 (9am-4pm)  
4 Day Week - £105

Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April  
Tuesday 7th April - Friday 10th April

**BOOK EARLY AS PLACES ARE LIMITED!**

To book please visit: [www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/AttenboroughTennisAcademy](http://www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/AttenboroughTennisAcademy)

For more information please email:  
[coaching@attenboroughtennis.org.uk](mailto:coaching@attenboroughtennis.org.uk)  
or call Saul: 07944460488

## Where we are

Attenborough Tennis Club  
Shady Lane  
Attenborough  
NG9 6AW.

Attenborough Tennis club can be found on shady lane, just off Attenborough Lane.



## Itinerary

9am - Drop off  
9:15 - 10:15 - Warm up games and tennis skills  
10:15-10:30 - Break  
10:30-12:00 - Tennis Techniques  
12:00-13:00 - Lunch (Lunch **not** Provided)  
13:00-14:30 - Multi sport games  
14:30-14:45 - Break  
14:45-16:00 - Tennis games and competitions  
4pm - Pick Up